

Sermon Notes:

This Week's Praises and Prayer Requests

----- Please tear here to leave prayer requests in the offering plate. -----

Need Prayer?

To leave prayer requests for our congregation's Prayer team, please email them to prayer@gmpc.org, speak to any of our deacons, or write on this bulletin and place it in the offering plate.

Welcome The members of Graham Memorial Presbyterian Church hope you'll find encouragement in this morning's worship and that you'll discover us to be a warm and friendly group of Christ's followers.

Childcare is available for children ages 0-3 in the Nursery outside by the side ramp entrance. A Nursing Room is also available through the front door of the Kirk Cottage, at the base of the ramp entrance.

Women's restrooms can be found just through the door to the left of the stage. Men's restrooms are located outside behind the Parish Hall near the playground.

Mingle with Us Coffee Connection

10:00–10:30am, every Sunday
Kirk Cottage Courtyard

We offer members, guests, and visitors—including kids—attending both morning worship services this opportunity to mingle in a relaxed environment, sip freshly brewed coffee, and connect with friends or meet new ones.

Presbyterian lay leadership includes both deacons and elders. Below is a listing of our currently active lay leaders.

Our Board of Deacons

2021-2024	2022-2025	2023-2026
Andi Baker	Mike Dykstra	Marty Almquist
Donna Dameron	Rodrigo Fernandez	Matt Heidt
Dana Wilcox	Andy Koczon	Jane Reavie
Mary Jane Wilfong		

Our Ruling Elders

2021-2024	2022-2025	2023-2026
Debbie Bell-Smith	Richard Dukes	Russ Allen
Thomas Campbell	Don Steuer	Monica Piepenkotter
Jay Chesnut	Art Wilcox	Doug Reavie
Ken Ireland		Dan Swanson
Ward Wilson		

Our Staff

- Jack Letcher Sound Technicians
- Anna Chesnut Children's Ministries Intern
- Jessica DiGrazia & Jennifer Nesbitt Preschool Co-Directors
- Erica Gapp Bookkeeper
- Tim Grebe Interim Dir of Music Ministries
- Michelle Melton Communication Coordinator
- Sarah Murphy Children's Min Program Manager
- David Rodriguez Interim Pastor
- Megan Smith Dir of Youth/Young Adult Min
- Rebecca Smith Director of Family Ministries
- Mark Steuer General Maintenance
- Rachael Tisdale Business Administrator

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To Know Christ and to Make Christ Known



10:30am Worship . Sunday, September 3, 2023

The Reverend David Rodriguez, Interim Pastor

Worship Service Sunday, September 3, 2023

Pulpit Floral Donor Linda and Gary Vause
We are grateful for GMPC.

Interim Dir. of Music Ministries Tim Grebe
Pianist Jenny-Marie Carson

Take a seat, share our fellowship, and worship the Lord with us.

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Call to Worship Psalm 95:1-3
Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.
People: Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.
All: For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods.

Songs of Praise *My Lighthouse*
Shout To The Lord

Children’s Sermon Rev. David Rodriguez

God’s People at Prayer Rev. David Rodriguez
If you are worshiping with us from home, please take this time to pray with one another using the chat feature.

Song of Praise *10,000 Reasons*

Scripture Reading Rev. David Rodriguez
Acts 8:4-25

Sermon Rev. David Rodriguez
“Taking The Gospel Out Of Town”

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Song of Praise *Awakening*

Pastoral Charge Rev. David Rodriguez

Congregational Benediction Numbers 6:24–26
May the Lord bless you and keep you. May He cause His face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you. May He lift His countenance upon you, and give you peace. (And all God’s people said...) Amen.

New Opportunities to Connect, Grow, Equip, Serve & Invite Others to Join

Sa September 9 Fiesta de Coronado
Enjoy a fiesta - Island style! The Fiesta de Coronado is a Gala with live and silent auctions at the historic Hansen Mansion. All proceeds for this eighth annual event benefit GenerateHope, a non-profit offering a tangible way out for victims of human trafficking through comprehensive programs built on three pillars: safe housing, healing, and education. Join us on September 9, 2023 @ 5:30 PM. For information, contact Rick Moore at rmoore5@san.rr.com.

Mo September 11 Ladies’ Bible Study
Ladies’ Bible study will kick-off on Monday, September 11! We are studying “Abide” - an in-depth Study of 1, 2 & 3 John by author Jen Wilkin. We will meet once every three weeks on select Mondays for ten sessions in the Parish Hall at 9:30-11:30am *or* 6:00-8:00pm (choose the time of day best for you) facilitated by Lauren Antonucci (mornings) and Monica Piepenkotter (evenings). Light refreshments served. Register and purchase books in between services on Sunday, Sept.3rd & Sept. 10th. We hope to provide paid childcare for Monday mornings. Please invite your friends and neighbors to join us! For more information, contact the church office at 619-435-6860 or info@gmpc.org.

Tu September 12 Stand to Reason
Stand to Reason trains Christians to think more clearly about their faith and to make an even-handed, incisive, yet gracious defense for the classic Christian Worldview and classical Christian values in the public square as ambassadors for Christ. Video/discussion courses are being resumed with Greg Koukl’s best-selling book Tactics! Join us in the Parish Hall on Tuesday nights beginning September 12th from 7:00-8:00pm. No prework required! *The first 20 attending will get a copy of Greg’s new book Street Smarts, which will also be published on September 12th!*

We Sept 13 Awana
We welcome new and returning children, ages preschool through 12th Grade, for games, Bible studies, memory verses, and lots of fun! We meet on Wednesdays, throughout the school year, starting on September 13th in the CE Building from 6-7:30 p.m. For more information, contact Marcelle Egley Sparks at 619-981-6866 or marcelle@gmpc.org.

Director of Music Ministries
Love music? Interested in being a part of the GMPC Program Staff? If so, the Director of Music Ministries position just might be the answer to your prayers, and ours! To apply, please submit a Statement of Christian Faith, Introductory letter, and a Resume with references, to dmm@gmpc.org. A full job description is available online at www.gmpc.org/jobs.

Pulpit Flowers Needed
Do you know what happens to pulpit flowers after Sunday services? One beautiful arrangement becomes five smaller arrangements and are then hand delivered throughout our community to those in need of some extra cheer. If you are looking for an effortless way to serve the church, a unique way to honor a loved one, or a meaningful way to celebrate someone, please contact Rachael Tisdale at Rachael@gmpc.org.

2023 Mission Study Survey
We want to hear from you! Please take a moment to complete the 2023 Mission Study Survey. The survey should take about 10 minutes to complete and will help us to know how we are doing with assisting you in knowing Christ and making Christ known. A paper copy of the survey is available for pick up in the Narthex during Sunday services or by visiting our church office during regular business hours. For more information, please contact our church office at info@gmpc.org.

What’s Happening at GMPC This Week?
You can also check the church calendar at www.gmpc.org/calendar for an up-to-date listing of all our mid-week meetings. If you have any questions, please contact our church office at (619) 435-6860.

Su 9:00 a.m. - Nursery (ages 0-2)
9:00 a.m. - Children’s Sunday School (ages 2-11)
9:00 a.m. - Youth Sunday School (grades 6-12)
10:30 a.m. - Nursery (ages 0-3)

Mo 6:30 a.m. - Monday Morning Men’s Group
6:30 p.m. - Born 2Be Bold

Tu Church Office Closed in Observance of Labor Day
5:00 p.m. - Big-5
7:00 p.m. - Crosswalk

Sa 7:00 a.m. - Men’s Fellowship Study

Weekly Memory Verse:
“For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.” 1 Timothy 6:10